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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Atlanta, Philadelphia and other cities have had their jubilee, but "the great day of the feast" is still to come. Washington is making unusual preparation to receive the citizens of this great Republic, and on the 23rd of this May month will swing wide open its gates and invite them to enter, occupy and enjoy themselves. That day will be known as army and navy day, and the soldier and sailor boys will have the keys of the city. Volunteer and regulars will touch elbows again, and those who have suffered most will shine brightest as they march up the nation's broad and beautiful avenue.

On the 24th the owners of equipages will dress them gaily in the bright flowers of the season and air themselves in presence of president and people. This feature of the entertainment will no doubt be resplendently beautiful. The 25th will be historical in character and many of the pages of our eventful existence as a nation will be drawn in impressive and living colors. The nights will be made more brilliant with bursting rocket and far shooting man-made star.

Let's get ready to go, and though the peace we will shout about hasn't yet come we will be happy in the hope that it will not be long delayed. What criticisms would have been passed upon the management if the 4th of March had been selected as the day when people of this land were asked to leave homes of comfort and expose themselves to the cutting winds so often sweep Pennsylvania avenue. And yet that continues to be inaugural day to the detriment and death of so many of the American people. In May Washington will be in her best dress and a "thing of beauty." If the hotels are crowded to cap in the parks will be refreshing and free from danger, provided you leave your diamonds at home. Go by all means if you can spare the time and money.

It is said that ex-Senator Call, of Florida, lost his seat in the Senate because on one occasion he pulled his shoes off in that August presence and defiantly put his feet, or at least one of them, on his desk. The correspondents gave the facts to the country, his constituents read them and promptly relegated him to the walks of private life. Sockless Simpson and, well, Call are no longer burdened with the cares of public office.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1899.

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The disappointment felt in administration circles over the failures of the expected surrender of Aguinaldo to materialize is so acute that it cannot be hidden, and officials who have been so glib for several weeks past, in predicting the speedy finish of Aguinaldo, cannot now be coaxed to talk about the probabilities over there at all.

Mr. McKinley still holds to his policy of rewarding the gold Democrats for making him President. The first Census plumb given to Ohio was the appointment of Gen. Americus V. Rice, by direct orders of Mr. McKinley, to be purchasing agent of the Census Bureau.

"Supposing the soldiers had a little beef spoiled, what of it?" So asks Mr. Alger, and the New York *World* reminds us that Tweed, when playing like a pirate on the city, impudently asked: "What are you going to do about it?" What will the people do about it? Relegated Alger and associates to the walks of private life where at least they may be kept from doing violence to brave men who risk their lives for country and home.

Baltimore is safe in Democratic hands again, much of which is due to the work of ex-Senator Gorman, and yet the Baltimore Sun has the cheek to claim some of the glory and is actually congratulating its readers on the victory, forgetting that it has done its "level best" to destroy Democracy in the State and city where under Democratic control it has grown rich and impudent. A little modesty and repentence are in order.

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predicts that the 20th century will be noted for greater unity in church life. We are glad to know that the busy Judge has time to devote to the consideration of such things and trust that his assuring prophecy may be fulfilled. Brethren ought to dwell together in unity. It is a blot on Christianity as practiced by its advocates that they do not so live.

Gen. Miles has not been induced to strike back at the report of the committee on the subject of the beef furnished for the soldiers. Having been approved by the president, the commander-in-chief, as a soldier he quietly submits and holds his tongue. This is about the only thing we ever did admire about this General who made a fool of himself when he went a touring across the seas.

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Mr. McKinley made a wise choice for resting place when he selected the Hot Springs of Virginia. The more he knows of the Old Dominion and its stalwart Democrats the more he will admire. Not a Hanna to be found in hill or valley, but such characters are only useful for certain purposes, and when they have accomplished their missions they are not of value as social beings.

We are told day after day that our army in the Philippines have the "key to the situation," and this is followed by the announcement that Aguinaldo has locked himself elsewhere and another key has to be found. How long is this to continue? Until Hanna says stop. The horse-leach is not given to saying enough.

Booker Washington doesn't believe in the "prominent colored citizen" or the "smart nigger" who lives by his wits.

Mr. Carnegie has retired from active business, and will spend the evening of his life in works of philanthropy. Noble mission. May the evening be very bright and peaceful, and sun setting without a cloud.

Let Ingalls come South and teach the "nigger in black" to respect law and decency, and the whites will do so without precept or example from him. The cure of the evil complained of, and it is a grievous wrong, must deal first with the cause."

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Admiral Schley has accepted an invitation from Ex-Senator Manderson to pay him a visit at his Nebraska home, and will leave for the West at once. He will probably take advantage of the opportunity, while in that section, to visit a number of other Western points, to which he has been cordially invited.

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If the idea of a popular subscription to buy a Washington home for Admiral Dewey is as well received all over the country as it has been in Washington, enough money is likely to be subscribed to buy him a whole town, instead of a single house. Dewey has notified the Navy Department that he will leave Manila in a few days, and will get to the U. S. in about four months, which indicates his intention to make the homeward voyage in a very leisurely manner, as the trip could easily be made inside of two months. His friends say that the Admiral wishes to give himself a chance to get good and strong and the cool weather of fall to arrive before he tackles the ovations which he knows await him in this country. Dewey is a long-headed chap.

Ex-Representative Harman, of Mont., who voluntarily retired from Congress at the close of the last session, is in Washington. He says the wish was father to the story that the silver Republicans of his section were not friendly to the renomination of Col. Bryan, and that Col. Bryan has taken exactly the right position towards those who booted the Chicago convention; that the silver Republicans who booted McKinley's nomination and platform and supported Bryan would have just as much right to attempt to dictate to the Republicans as the gold Democrats have to dictate to the Democrats. Continuing he said: "I would as soon think of going to Mark Hanna for information as to Democratic faith and Democratic principles, as to go to Perry Belmont. They are both supporters of the same interests, advocates of the same financial policy, and brother opponents of the producing and wage-earning classes of the U. S." Mr. Harman thinks that if the election was this year, instead of next, there would be no doubt of the tickets being headed by Bryan and McKinley again, and expects that they will be anyway. Speaking of next year's Democratic platform, he said: "The three most prominent features in the platform, in my judgment, will be, first, its declaration on the money question, which will include a re-valuation of the Chicago platform, a declaration for independent metalism, against the retirement of the greenbacks, against interest-bearing bonds, and against transferring to the banks the right to issue or control the issue of paper money; second, a strong declaration against trusts, and third, anti-imperialism."

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